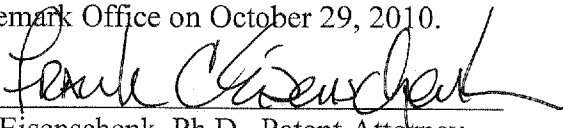


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Sir:

Applicants previously requested a one-month extension of time in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the period for response in the subject application be extended an additional two months through and including October 29, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2010 and the Office Action dated April 29, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: